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Workforce Development changes release schedule

Indianapolis, Ind. – Effective for April 2004 data, the Indiana Department of Workforce Development will modify the way it releases employment data to the media.

Previously, the state's overall unemployment rate, individual county and metropolitan statistical area (MSA) unemployment rates and payroll estimates were reported together, despite the information being available at different times. Using the new schedule, data will be released from the department as it is approved from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Any questions or comments can be addressed to Jeff Harris at 317/232-3396.

	Payroll Estimate Data	Statewide Unemployment Rate * in conjunction with Bureau of Labor Statistics release	County/MSA Unemployment Rate
APRIL	05/14/04	05/21/04	05/28/04
MAY	06/11/04		
JUNE	07/09/04	07/20/04	07/23/04
JULY	08/13/04	08/20/04	08/27/04
AUGUST	09/10/04	09/17/04	09/24/04
SEPTEMBER	10/15/04	10/22/04	10/29/04
OCTOBER	11/12/04	11/19/04	11/30/04
NOVEMBER	12/10/04	12/21/04	12/30/04
DECEMBER	01/14/05	01/25/05	01/28/05

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